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baggage. Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service guard detected them. It appears they crossed to this side one by one during the day on skiffs or by ferry a short distance below footbridge, but were detected in city by immigration detective and taken to detention camp. Their baggage had not as yet arrived. They had arranged to have it sent to a hotel on this side. I informed hotel keeper and told him if baggage arrived during the night to have it sent to detention camp for disinfection, as it was from Vera Cruz. Two of these persons were naturalized Americans of Greek nationality; others were Greeks not naturalized. They informed me that they learned on train that they would not be allowed entry on railroad train or footbridge, so they watched their chance and came over singly by skiff. They had been told in Nuevo Laredo, where the skiffs were let. I therefore wired bureau authority to nominate two guards to watch these skiffs or ferries. There are several in neighborhood of city.

[NOTE.—Dr. Hamilton was authorized to employ two additional guards for ferries.]

August 22, 1903.—Temporary guards, two in number, placed on duty to-day; one at most frequent skiff ferry; the other will be one night at detention camp watching detained persons, and he will be sent to-morrow to notify all skiffs, not landing where I have a guard placed to inspect them, not to carry passengers from Mexico to this side. This guard, in conjunction with United States inspector, will see that skiffs do not land passengers except only at one designated place.

Yellow fever at Linares, Mexico—Reported present at Monterey.

TELEGRAMS.

LAREDO, TEX., *August 27, 1903.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

There have been 14 deaths from yellow fever at Linares August 24. Yellow fever is now present in Teran, 50 (miles from) Monterey. There is an uneasy feeling prevailing Monterey. It is rumored 2 cases suspected yellow fever at Monterey. Think disease was brought by refugees and other passengers from Linares.

HAMILTON.

Yellow fever at Monterey—Originated at Linares.

LAREDO, TEX., *August 29, 1903.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

One case suspected yellow fever at hotel, Monterey. August 25, taken hospital, Monterey. August 26, taken yellow-fever hospital near Victoria. There is 1 case reported at Monterey; reliable. Originated Linares. Gave information to State health authorities of Texas.

HAMILTON.